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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF JAPAN RED ARMY (JRA)

1. AT END OF COURTESY VISIT BY DCM OCT 21, HIS JAPANESE
COUNTERPART MENTIONED ON FYI BASIS THAT GOJ RECENTLY LEARNED
THAT TWO JRA MEMBERS WHO HAD BEEN THOUGHT TO BE IN CUSTODY
OF LIBYANS WERE IN JORDAN. JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED
THE TWO JRA MEMBERS, AFTER WHICH ONE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
UNDERSTAND THROUGH OTHER SOURCES THAT SECOND MEMBER NOW IN
JAPAN.

2. JAPANESE DCM SAID QADHAFI HAD PREVIOUSLY ASSURED
JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN TRIPOLI THAT EIGHT JRA MEMBERS IN
LIBYA WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED LEAVE COUNTRY. NOW THAT TWO OF
GROUP ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT LIBYA, GOJ ASSUMING REMAINING SIX
MAY ALSO BE ON LOOSE. JAPANESE DCM SAID USG AND OTHERS HAVE
BEEN INFORMED AND THAT SECURITY REGARDING JAPANESE
INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING DIPLOMATS VERY TIGHT PRESENTLY IN
EUROPE. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE

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NOT RPT NOT INFORMING SUDANESE AUTHORITIES, ALTHOUGH STEPS BEING

TAKEN BY EMBASSY TO IMPROVE ITS OWN SECURITY.

3. COMMENT: REALIZE JAPANESE HAVE PROVIDED ABOVE INFO TO
USG ALREADY, BUT GIVEN SPECIAL INTEREST IN JRA ACTIVITIES
BELIEVE DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE OF CONVERSATION. MOREOVER,
GIVEN CURRENT BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SUDAN AND LIBYA,
NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT QADHAFI WOULD SEND JRA MEMBER HERE
FOR TERRORIST PURPOSES. PRESUMABLY THIS ALSO TRUE WITH
RESPECT EGYPT. SAUDIS WOULD ALSO LIKELY BE CONCERNED OVER
SECURITY SITUATION DURING KHALID VISIT BEGINNING OCT 30.
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